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## HOODED VIGILANTES FIGHT WITH OIL FIELD WORKERS; CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

Louisiana Sheriff, Starting  
For Scene of Battle,  
Thinks One Faction is  
Composed of Ku Klux  
Klansmen

Trouble Is Started When  
"Law and Order" Advo-  
cates Tar and Feather  
Man—Armed Resistance  
Resulting.

Monroe, La., Nov. 29.—A number of men were wounded and several are reported dying following the battle between masked men and oil field workers near Smackover, Ark., last night, according to a long distance telephone message received from El Dorado by authorities here this morning.

Before leaving for the scene of the battle with a posse of deputies, Sheriff Ed. Harper said he was without accurate information as to the number of casualties in the engagement between the 200 hooded vigilantes and oil field workers and gamblers.

"I understand the invaders who visited towns along Smackover creek after parading in the town of Smackover last night were members of the Ku Klux Klan," said the sheriff. "They were, at least, hooded and wore white robes. Their purpose, I am sure, was not to precipitate a battle but to clean up the oil field region."

**Armed Resistance.**  
The battle in reality occurred at what is known as Patagonia and after they paraded in Smackover they started to several oil field villages in the Patagonia region and were met with armed resistance. That part of the oil fields is a wooded country and the battle was fought from behind trees and rocks and there are perhaps many dead, but all reports by me are that no one was killed.

Persons reaching El Dorado, Ark., from the Texas Smackover creek region said there were no fatalities among the vigilantes, but a number of the oil field men were wounded. They reported the battle was precipitated by the tarring and feathering of a man.

## LONG IS. PEOPLE LOOT STRANDED BOOZE SHIP

Prohibition Officers Claim  
They Robbed Wrecked  
Whiskey Yacht

Port Jefferson, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Residents of this and near Long Island towns have well stocked cellars today, federal prohibition officials charge, as the result of the wreck near here of the power yacht Virginia which went on the rocks with a heavy cargo of whiskey aboard.

The vessel was stranded early yesterday, but prohibition officials did not hear of it until today when a dry navy boat was dispatched to the scene. Only three cases of whiskey were found aboard.

Federal agents charge that residents of nearby towns looted the Virginia of a valuable liquor cargo after her crew had abandoned the vessel.

## 300 WORDS ENOUGH

Educator Says Ditch Digger Can Get  
Along With That Number—Busi-  
nessmen May Need 3,000 Words.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 29.—Teachers should have a vocabulary of between 1,500 and 4,000 words. The professional man should have from 1,500 to 3,000 words while the ditch digger may get along with 300 words. This was told to a teachers institute here by Dr. Carl G. Donney, president of Williamette university. Dr. Donney said slang was not necessary.

"Differing from me, however," he added, "are many scholars who insist that slang is the life of a language."

## HELD FOR MAN'S DEATH.

Waterbury, Nov. 29.—John Jakstas of this city was taken into custody this afternoon on a coroner's warrant as the result of the death in a hospital at 6:30 a. m. today of Joseph Raggish. It is alleged that Raggish and Jakstas engaged in a wrestling match over the sum of \$20 last Saturday night, in a cafe at 324 Bank street, Raggish sustaining the injuries that proved fatal. Jakstas was arrested for assault Saturday night after Raggish had been removed to the hospital and was later released on bonds of \$200. At the present time he is held without bonds pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation.

## NO REFERENCE TO LIQUOR.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The house eliminated from the shipping bill today the Edmunds amendment relating to the sale of liquor on American ships thereby striking out of the measure all reference to liquor carrying or selling.

## MRS. HALL DESIRES MURDER PROBE CONTINUED UNTIL GUILTY IS FOUND

Lawyer For Miss Mills Not Surprised When Grand Jury  
Fails to Return An Indictment—  
Prosecutors in Conference

New Britain, Nov. 29 (By Associated Press).—The double slaying of the Hall family, Nov. 28, at the home of Mrs. Hall, 100 West Main street, New Britain, was the subject of a conference at the New Britain State Library today.

This question was discussed by the grand jury which met at the New Britain State Library today.

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Many residents of Somerville, who have contended that the double slaying of the Hall family was the work of a single person, indicated that they would be glad if the case were allowed to be continued until the grand jury in New Brunswick, N. J., could return an indictment.

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